

IV.

ADOPTIONS

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ADOPTION RULE 403

Confidentiality, ROI

Confidentiality of Adoption Records. All adoption records are confidential and must be withheld from public inspection unless authorized by law, court order, or as provided in these rules.

Release of Information. The court may release identifying and non-identifying information about the adoptee or birth parents as provided by A.R.S. § 8-121.

Records of Indian Adoption. References ICWA § 1917 and § 1951.

ADOPTION RULE 406

Discovery and Disclosure in Contested Adoptions

Duty to Disclose.

Manner of Disclosure. Relevant information that is not privileged. A party should disclose information in the least burdensome and most cost-effective manner.

Limits on Secondary Dissemination. A person who receives disclosure must maintain the confidentiality of the information received and must not further disclose the information unless disclosure is authorized by statute or court order.

Ongoing Disclosure Requirement.

Pretrial Disclosure Statement in Contested Adoption.

Methods of Discovery.

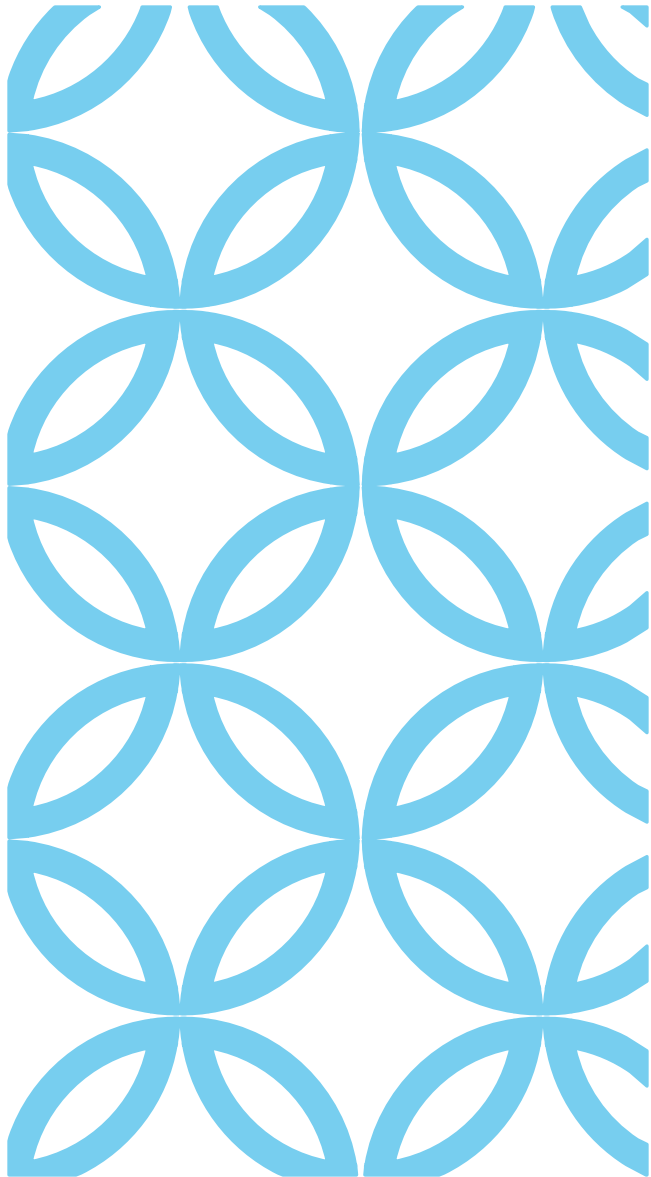
Sanctions.

ADOPTION RULES

407. Motions

“...A motion to set aside a final order under Civil Rule 60(b)(4) [void judgment] may be filed at any time. If the child is an Indian child, the provisions of ICWA §§ 1913 and 1914 apply. If a motion under this section seeks to set aside a final order of adoption, Rule 417 also applies.”

408. Certification to Adopt



409. Petition for Child's Custody by a Non-Certified Person

414. Petition to Revoke Consent

415. Documentation Required to Adopt

417. Setting Aside an Adoption

**ADOPTION
RULES**

NEW ADOPTION RULE

Rule 419. Notice of Completed Adoption

Generally. The purpose of this rule is to assure that a parent's child support obligations terminate upon adoption of the child, as required under A.R.S. §§ 8-117, 8-539, and 25-503(Q)(3).

FLRP, 43.1, Filings Pleadings and Other Documents

(h) NOTICE OF COMPLETED ADOPTION. A NOTICE OF COMPLETED ADOPTION, JUVENILE FORM XY, A MOTION TO MODIFY OR TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT BASED ON THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD, ANY RESPONSE, OR ASSOCIATED MINUTE ENTRY OR ORDER TERMINATING CHILD SUPPORT MUST BE TREATED AS A CONFIDENTIAL RECORD.